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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/572,953  
Confirmation No. : 4797  
Applicant : Dietmar Birgel et al.  
Filed : March 22, 2006  
Title : Circuit Board with holding mechanism for holding  
wired electronic components, method for  
manufacture of such a circuit board and their  
use in a soldering oven  
TC/A.U. : 2833  
Examiner : T. S. Chambers  
Docket No. : BIRG3005/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and the corresponding remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of August 19, 2008.